

THE CLANKING ARMOR

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AMA CLUB # 405

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NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE LINCOLN SKY KNIGHTS R/C CLUB

President's Message

Hello SkyKnights. Spring, a Long spring, is getting closer, this winter hasn't been too bad. You can thank me for no snow these past few weeks: I bought 2 new shovels and 1 new to me Toro snow blower and haven't used 'em, You're welcome! Good February meeting. Kinda short and sweet, like all my women! The auction took place Saturday the 3rd. Big thanks to the 15 or so members who showed and helped for the entire activity. Big thanks to the auctioneers and Kevin H. for keeping things moving and the transaction system. Special thanks to the kitchen help! It's a pretty glamorous job! A big thanks to Harver and Mauve with FMS. The club has received 7 planes and bling. We're kind of in shock and awe, haven't seen this kind of promotion before, we will put to best use. My 2nd to last thanks is to Rich K. who took some great video of our completed runway! My last thanks is to Wilson H. and Leonard A. for contributions to club via parts sales online! Our indoor flying has had record attendance this season. Come on out and enjoy the fun. Please support our local vendors, remember to visit the north Hobbytown store for big discounts.

Be safe and stay healthy. Thanks, KC

Secretary's Report

Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. There were 18 members present. The previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

VP/CD Report

Everything for the Auction on February 3rd is lined up. Any help for the auction is welcome.

Treasurer's Report

If you want account balances you can contact John directly. 53 members have paid their dues for 2024. A motion was made to approve the report and approved by members present. A list will be produced of those members who have not paid their dues yet.

Safety Officer's Report

Luckily, Safety Officer Ron Miller had nothing to report.

Old Business

Old Business – The auction is February 3rd. Come out and help or buy. The club is now listed on the AMA website as a FRIA flying site for our main Field.

New Business

AI had a display setup of the donations from FMS. Thank you again FMS for the donation! It was decided by the members present that two of the Viper Jets be held for a raffle at the Warbird Fun fly and that the other be raffled off at another event.

One of the Viper Jets will be raffled off by the club. A total of 40 raffle tickets at \$5 each will be sold during the monthly club meetings. Once all tickets have been sold the drawing will take place.

The 850MM Ranger and some of the FMS swag will be held for a raffle at a future club event.

One of the Viper jets was approved to be sold to John for \$200 by club members at the meeting.

The two 1200MM rangers will be kept for club use. The use of club planes was discussed. The club planes are for use only with a club trainer present. If a plane is damaged or needs repair please make sure to notify the club trainer of a club officer.

There is some FMS swag that is available to club members. See AI to get it.

There is a discount code available to club members who want to purchase from FMS. Please contact AI for additional information.

Model of the Month

It was a Top flite kit of a Cobra war plane with a North Africa paint scheme. It has an electric motor and weighs eight pounds with the battery. A picture was posted on the Facebook club page.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Members present approved it and meeting ended at 8:17 PM

Paid Members List

Dues Paid	AMA Paid	Last	First
	Paid	Alexander	Henry
		Allison	James
	Paid	Bac	Michael
		Barnum	Matt
		Bertelsen	David
	Paid	Bohler	Jacob
		Brandl	Joseph
	Paid	Carlson	Jerry
		Carpenter	Eric
	Paid	Childs	Nathan
		Cogley	DJ
	Paid	Cook	Donald
		Cooper	
		Crop	Terry
	Paid	Dose	Rusty
	Paid	Egbert	Tom
		Finn	Dan
	Paid	Fitzgerald	Dan

	Paid	Fleming	Jaxon
	Paid	Franzen	David
	Paid	Gabel	Ed
		Green	Robert
		Griffin	Sean
		Higgins	James
		High	Michael
	paid	Hornburg	Ayden
	Paid	Hughes	Luke
	Paid	Hyde	Kevin
		Jangir	Mike
	Paid	Jelinek	Edward
		Johnson	Adam
		Johnson	Colby
		Jones	Bruce
		Kiser	Ray
		Klaver	Charles
		Kogers	Steve
	Paid	Kugler	Loel
	Paid	Langston	Charles
		Larsen	Matthew
	Paid	Lawver	Mike
		Marsh	Jeff
	Paid	McCullough	Robert
		Merrick	Glen
		Meyer	Thomas
		Meyers	Tracy
		Ochsner	Milt
	Paid	Peterson	Brian
		Reiss	Nick
		Rickman	Dave
		Roettger	Mike

		Salinger	Rugger
		Schroeder	Craig
	Paid	Schulte	Grant
		Squires	Tony
		Stewart	Larry
	Paid	Stewart	Tim
		Travis	Paul
		Vanvoltenberg	Dave
	Paid	Williams	Eric
		Wisbey	Gordon
		Yates	Andrew

LSK FIELD RULES

1. The AMA SAFETY CODE must be followed at all times.
2. All pilots must be current members of the Lincoln Sky Knights R/C club, or their guests, and have a current AMA card.
Guest pilots are allowed to fly three non-contest dates per calendar year if a current Lincoln Sky Knight member is present and they must have a current AMA card.
ALL PILOTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT A.M.A. CARD.
3. All aircraft with fuel burning engines larger than .051 must have a functional muffler system.
4. Frequency Control Procedure for radios other than 2.4: After determining that your frequency is not in use, take your radio from the impound (if used) and place your current AMA and LSK card or a photocopy of them on the frequency control board. Do this by raising the tag corresponding to your frequency number and pinning it to the cable above your pin. At completion of flight, remove your pin from the tag and place your radio back in the impound (if used), making sure the switch is off.
5. Pilots must use one of the six flying stations and remain behind the safety barrier while flying. Pilots are allowed to stand behind the plane on the runway, only during take-off, if they feel it is necessary.
NOTIFY OTHER PILOTS when you are taking off, landing, going onto the runway, or if you are in a dead stick or other emergency situation.
6. **NO FLYING** over the pits, spectators, or parking area at any time! **WARNING!!!** This rule is strictly enforced!
7. All flying is to be done to the East of the asphalt runway (or West of the camping hookups for heli and park flyers) and do not fly within the field boundaries; that is the runway, except for take-off, landing and practice approaches.
KNOW AND OBEY THE DIRECTION OF THE PATTERN.
8. **NO SMOKING IN THE PIT AREA.**
9. All aircraft and field boxes (when not in use) must be kept in the pit area. No spectators, children or pets in the pit area without escort.
10. Aircraft must be restrained while starting and running.
Taxiing only East of the red safety line.
Walkways between the runways and pilots stations must remain clear.
11. Do not start engines in the pits. Engines must be started in the designated starting area.
12. Discharge of firearms is prohibited on club property!!!
13. Please, remember to be courteous to both your fellow pilot and the club field!

**THE AMA SAFETY CODE AND CLUB RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES!
THESE RULES ARE IN PLACE FOR YOUR SAFETY AS WELL AS THE SAFETY OF
OTHER PILOTS, SPECTATORS, AND PROPERTY.**

Every club member is a Safety Officer. Please do your part. If you see a rule violation, politely confront the pilot. It is your responsibility as an AMA and LSK club member to inform offending pilots of a rule violations. Politely explain to the pilot the rule and how they violated it. Most pilots want to fly safely and obey the rules; however, if the pilot continues to violate the rule, you may file a formal complaint. Contact a club officer for information on filing a formal complaint.

We take safety very seriously. Repeat rule violations or filing false formal complaints may result in the loss of flying privileges and/or club expulsion.

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For information on the web about local events and activities http://metrorcflying.com/
<i>Who to call for help:</i> Mike Yearly 402-475-1609 Bill Davis 402-475-2305 Ric Feldman 402-613-3089
http://www.lincolnskyknights.com
<u>2023 Event Schedule:</u> 01/01 - New Years Day Fun Fly 02/03 - LSK Auction 06/06-06/09 - Helicopter Fun Fly 07/14 - Jet Jam 08/11 - Don Neil Memorial Fun Fly 09/22 - Warbird Fun Fly 10/05-10/06 - Helicopter Halloween Fun Fly 10/13 - Don Dickey Memorial Fun Fly 10/27 - Halloween Fun Fly
<i>Please remember:</i> <i>If you are the last person leaving the field, Day or evening, Please be sure that the clubhouse and the gate are locked!!!</i>

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